

Remarks

The above claim amendments add new method and apparatus claims directed to a specific embodiment of the artificial tree of the present invention. Further, the above specification amendments correct typographical errors in the filed application. In addition to the claim and specification amendments, Applicant includes a corrected Figure 11 and 12. The corrections to Figures 11 and 12 add reference numbers to correspond to those of the specification. Specifically, reference numbers 214, 214A, and 214B were added to Figure 11 to refer to the surrounding wall structure of the trunk, the lower portion of the trunk, and the upper portion of the trunk, respectively. Further, reference numbers 200, 214C, 88, and 220 were added to Figure 12 to refer to the tree, trunk openings, receptacle, and container, respectively, described in the specification. These amendments accompany a Petition to Make Special under Rule 1.102(d).

Respectfully submitted,

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